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1. 19 sheets of specification, 11 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. 9 sheets of drawings.
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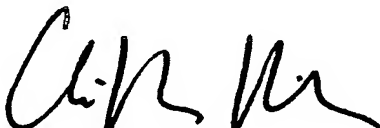
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